

APPENDIX XII

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Information

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 Title: TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES
 Group Art Unit: 1722
 Examiner: Joseph Leyson
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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* JP 7-164330 claims priority to USSN 120,297 which is the same application from which U.S. Patent 5,489,235 issued. U.S. Patent No. 5,489,235 was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement dated June 7, 2000.

** JP 3-73276 claims priority to USSN 347,663 which is the same application from which U.S. Patent 5,014,468 issued. U.S. Patent No. 5,014,468 was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement dated June 7, 2000.

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